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### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks. No additional fee is required for this Amendment as the number of independent claims has not changed, and the total number of claims has not changed.

#### Amendment to the Claims

Applicants have amended the claims in response to the comments in the Office Action. The scope of the claims has not changed and no new matter has been added.

#### Telephone Interview Summary

Applicants informally submitted an amendment proposal to the Examiner for informal consideration. The Examiner reviewed the amended claims and called the undersigned on 29 May 2007 to indicate the above Amendment overcame the remaining objections.

#### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for her efforts in determining Claims 1-14 and 17-29 contain allowable subject matter. The above Amendment overcomes the rejections under Section 112, and thus places all claims in condition for allowance.

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**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §112**

In view of the telephone interview, Applicants understand that the above Amendment overcomes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112.

**Conclusion**

Applicants intend to be fully responsive to the Office Action. If the Examiner detects any issue which the Examiner believes Applicants have not resolved in this response, Applicants' undersigned attorney requests a further telephone interview with the Examiner.

Applicants sincerely believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for allowance and, thus, respectfully request early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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